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HATED THE ENEMY!
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SOLDIER... MY
SERGEANT...

**'THE
TOPKICK'**

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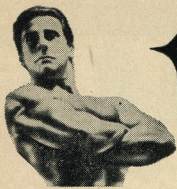
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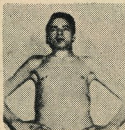
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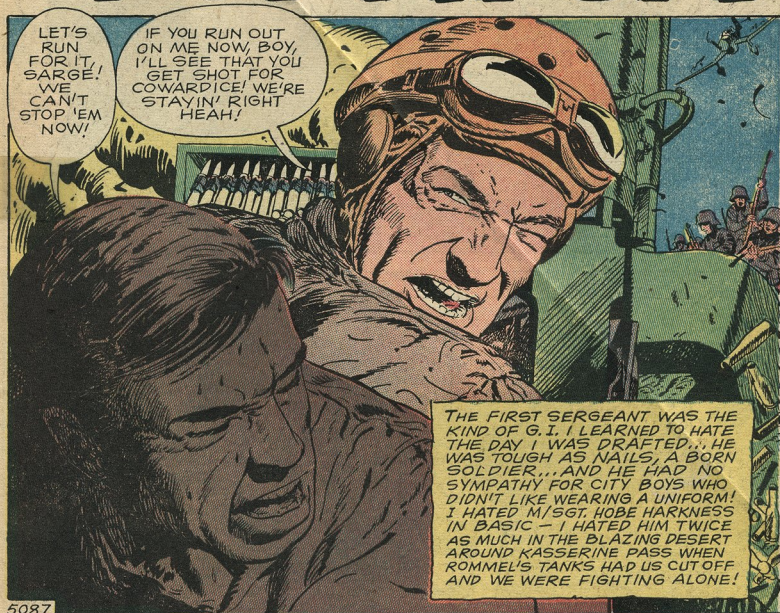
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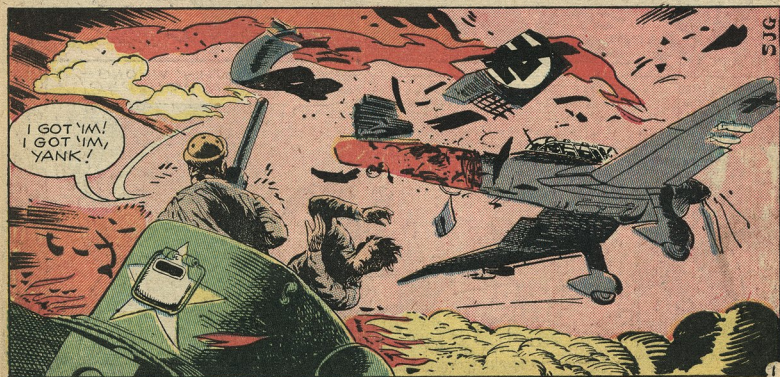
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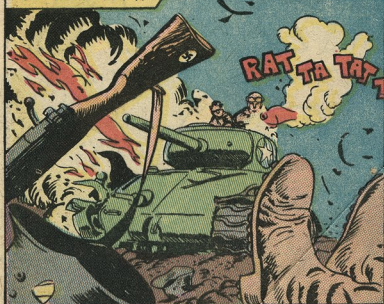


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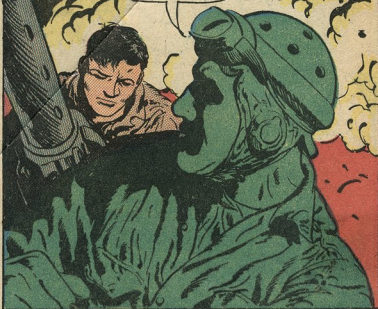


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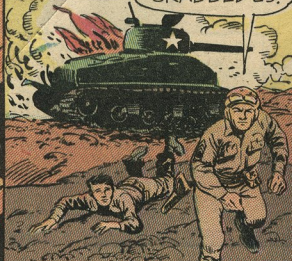
WE STAYED WITH THAT MACHINE GUN—FLAMES WERE COMING OUT OF THE HATCH AND THE TANK WAS BLISTERING HOT! BUT THE SARGE AND I STAYED...



OKAY, SONNY—LET'S GO!
WE DID ALL WE COULD
HEAH!



WE STOPPED 'EM COLD, DALMUS!
IF WE CHICKENED OUT LIKE
YOU WANTED, THE NAZI
GROUND-POUNDERS WOULD'VE
GRABBED US!



YOU'RE A POOR
EXCUSE FOR A
SOLDIER BUT
YOU'RE IN MY OUTFIT!
IF YOU EVER RUN DURIN'
A FIRE FIGHT, I'LL SEE
YOU GET A COURT
MARTIAL!

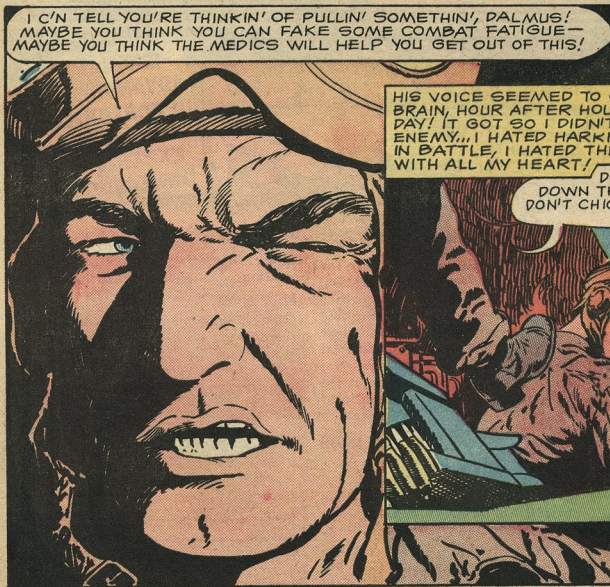


I KNEW HE MEANT IT—M/SGT. HOBE
HARKNESS WAS A SERIOUS MAN WHEN
IT CAME TO ARMY MATTERS...HE HAD
ABSOLUTELY NO UNDERSTANDING FOR
WEAKNESS IN OTHER MEN!

SEE HIM? NOTHIN' WRONG—
HE'S NOT EVEN WOUNDED!



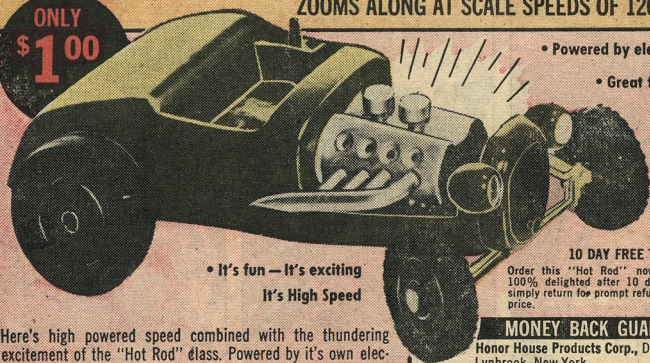
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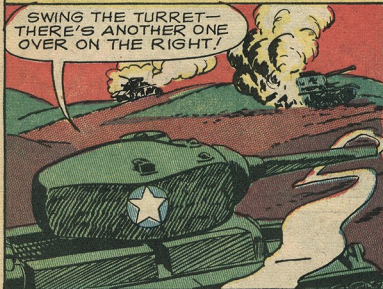
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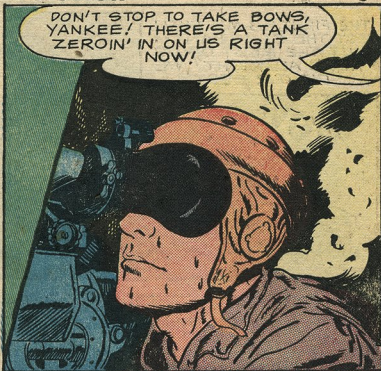
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OTHER MEN IN OUR OUTFIT CRACKED UP—I EXPECTED TO AND DREADED IT BUT I KEPT ON GOING! I WAS HOLLOW-EYED FOR SLEEP AND I'D LOST 20 POUNDS I COULDN'T STAND LOSING... BUT I WENT ON FIGHTING...

SWING THE TURRET—THERE'S ANOTHER ONE OVER ON THE RIGHT!



DON'T STOP TO TAKE BOWS, YANKEE! THERE'S A TANK ZEROIN' IN ON US RIGHT NOW!

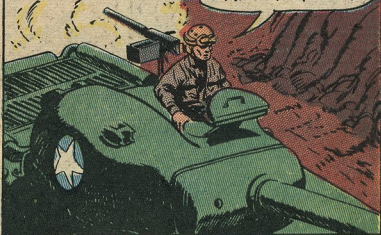


HARKNESS WAS A GOOD TANK COMMANDER—ONE OF THE BEST! WE DID MORE THAN OUR SHARE UNTIL THAT MORNING IN THE MOUNTAINS...

OUR OUTFIT SHOULD BE AROUND THE BEND! DALMUS, YOU CAN QUIT CRYIN' NOW—WE'LL GET SOME HOT CHOW PRETTY QUICK!



QUIT RIDING ME, SARGE! IF YOU WEREN'T WEARING STRIPES, I'D...



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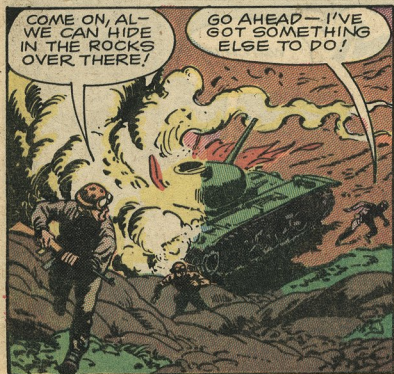
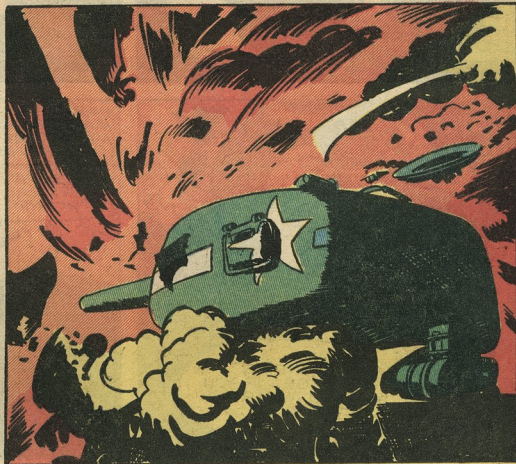
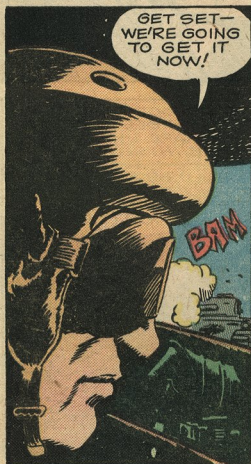
WATCH IT, SARGE!

KLANG

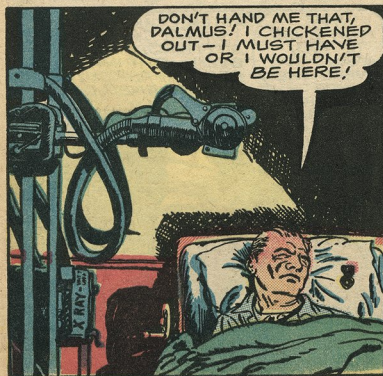
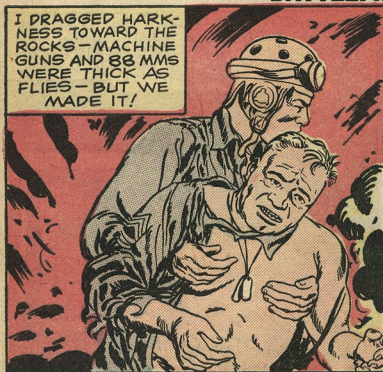


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THE FIRST 88 MM SHELL
GOT THE SERGEANT—
BUT THE REST OF US
WERE ALL RIGHT! WE
DID OUR BEST...



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I HEALED FAST— I WAS UP IN A MONTH, FIT FOR DUTY IN SIX WEEKS! AND I WAS SENT TO AN INFANTRY OUTFIT GOING INTO SALERNO ...



I'LL GET HIT FOR SURE BEFORE I REACH THE BEACH...

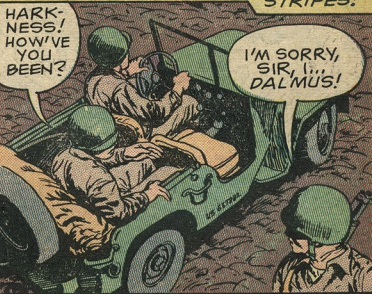
IT WASN'T UNTIL THE NORMANDY BEACH LANDING THAT I GOT MY FIELD COMMISSION...



WE FOUGHT OUR WAY THRU ITALY, AN INCH AT A TIME, A FOOT WHEN WE WERE LUCKY! AND I BEGAN GETTING PROMOTIONS AS THE N.C.O.'S, AND OFFICERS WERE HIT...



...AND I WAS A CAPTAIN BY THE TIME WE GOT AS FAR AS AACHEN...IT WAS THEN THAT I SPOTTED M/SGT. HOBE HARKNESS AGAIN — WITHOUT HIS STRIPES!



HARKNESS! HOW'VE YOU BEEN?

I'M SORRY, SIR, I... DALMUS!

I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR!

GET IN THE JEEP, SERGEANT! THAT'S AN ORDER!



WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, MAN? YOU WERE THE BEST SOLDIER I EVER KNEW BACK IN NORTH AFRICA!

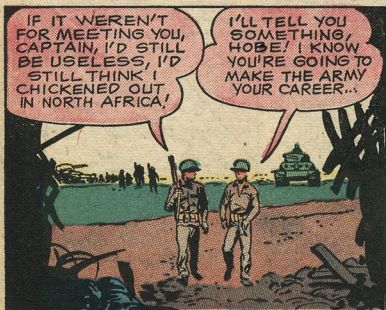
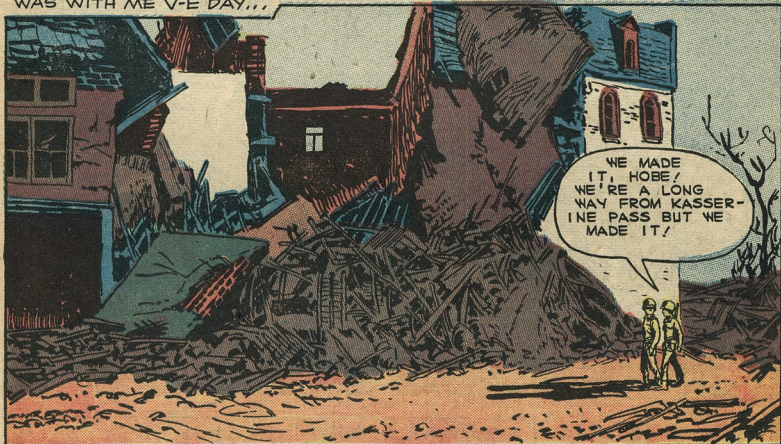
AFTER I CHICKENED OUT, I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING, SIR! IF I'D BEEN HIT, IT WOULD'VE BEEN DIFFERENT! BUT I CHICKENED OUT!



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HARKNESS ASKED ME IF I COULD GET HIM INTO MY OUTFIT... I COULD... AND I DID! SGT. HOBE HARKNESS WAS WITH ME WHEN WE CROSSED THE RHINE — HE WAS WITH ME V-E DAY...





**HURRY!
ACT NOW!**



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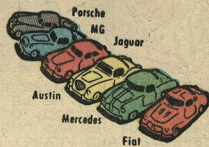
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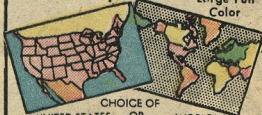
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CAPTAIN BAYLOR'S STICKS

WE WILL GET THOSE RUSTLERS IF WE HAVE TO RIDE DAY AND NIGHT AFTER THEM!

WE ARE READY TO LEAVE NOW, SIR!

CAPTAIN BAYLOR LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT RIFLES IN AN INDIAN CLASH.

THEY ARE RUNNING AWAY, SIR! WE WERE TOO MUCH FOR THEM!

MY WINCHESTER IS A FINE HUNTING RIFLE. BUT IT SEEMS TOO LIGHT FOR THIS KIND OF FIGHTING!



MEET CAPTAIN GEORGE W. BAYLOR OF THE TEXAS RANGERS. HE NEITHER DRANK WISKEY, USED TOBACCO, OR USED CUSS WORDS! BUT HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED AND FEARED TEXAS RANGERS!

THE CAPTAIN WENT SHOPPING FOR ANOTHER RIFLE!

THAT SPRINGFIELD IS ACCURATE AND POWERFUL, CAPTAIN!

A BIT TOO HEAVY, BUT I HAVE AN IDEA AND AM GOING TO TRY IT OUT!



WE'LL ADMIT THAT WE ARE CURIOUS. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE STICKS?

THEY ARE MY REST STICKS!



AN URGENT MESSAGE HAD BEEN RECEIVED TO RIDE TO A PLACE WHERE TROUBLE HAD STARTED!

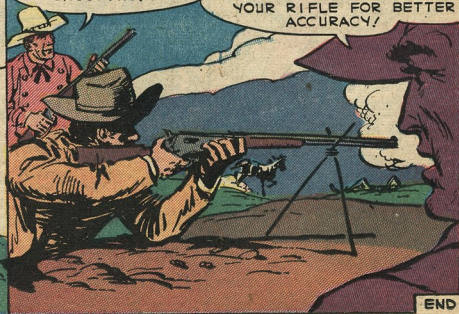
HE'S USING THOSE STICKS AS A QUIRT!

BUT WHY TWO? ONE WOULD DO THE TRICK!



EVERY SHOT OF YOURS IS FINDING A MARK, CAPTAIN! SOME SHOOTING!

THAT IS SOME IDEA, CAPTAIN! YOUR REST STICKS ARE REALLY A BIPOD ON WHICH TO REST YOUR RIFLE FOR BETTER ACCURACY!



**BOYS • GIRLS
MEN • WOMEN**

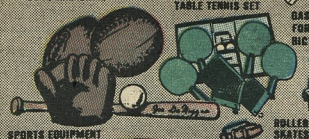
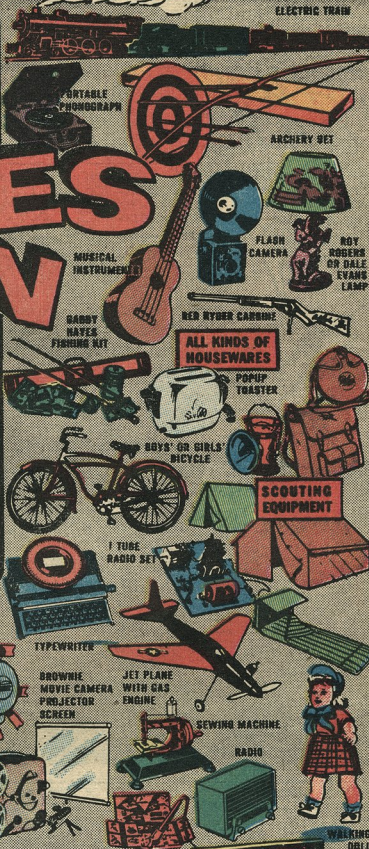
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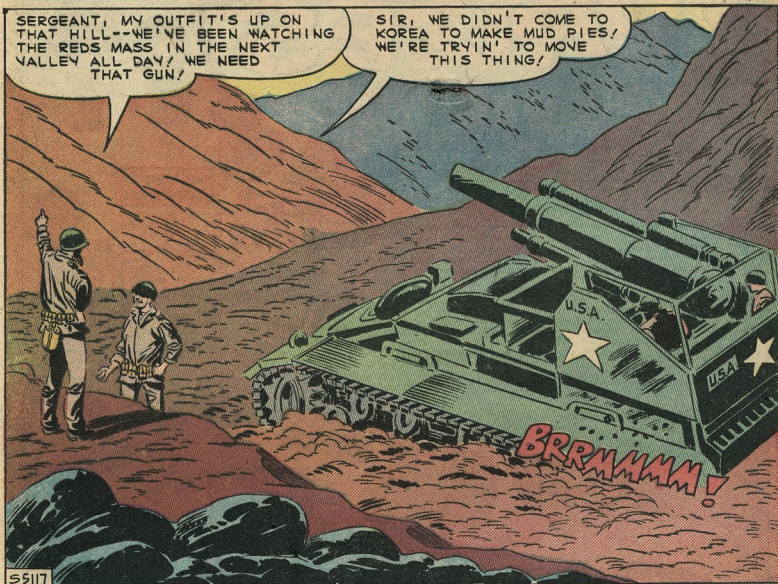
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BACK IN TEXAS, HER CREW CALLED HER "SWEETHEART"--THE M-24, SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE PACKING A 155MM GUN, WAS AN AWESOME PIECE OF EQUIPMENT! BUT IN THE BOTTOMLESS MUD OF NORTH KOREA, HER CREW COINED A NEW NAME FOR THE MUD-MIRED MONSTER--THEY CALLED HER...

THE BEAST

SERGEANT, MY OUTFIT'S UP ON THAT HILL--WE'VE BEEN WATCHING THE REDS MASS IN THE NEXT VALLEY ALL DAY! WE NEED THAT GUN!

SIR, WE DIDN'T COME TO KOREA TO MAKE MUD PIES! WE'RE TRYIN' TO MOVE THIS THING!



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WHAT'S WRONG? I THOUGHT THESE THINGS COULD CLIMB A CLIFF STRAIGHT UP! I EVEN READ HOW THEY'RE DESIGNED TO CROSS A PRETTY DEEP RIVER!

SURE--IT CAN DO ALL THAT!



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BUT IT CAN'T MOVE IN THIS KOREAN MUD!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

WE BURNED OUT ONE CLUTCH ALREADY--WHICH MEANS WE ONLY GOT HALF THE POWER WE NEED/ THE NEAREST PARTS DEPOT IS BACK IN SEOUL/



SARGE, I DONE TOL' YUH, WHAT WE NEED IS MULES/ THEM COMMIES GOT MULES/ I HEARED YOU-ALL TALKIN' ABOUT HOW POOR THEM REDS ARE, THEY GOT NO MODERN EQUIPMENT/



'BUT I'LL BET RIGHT NOW, THEIR MULES IS PACKIN' GUNS AND MUNITIONS THROUGH THIS MUD LIKE IT WAS A PAVED STREET"/



WE AIN'T GONNA MOVE THIS HERE FIELD PIECE ON GASOLINE/ WE DON'T NEED HORSEPOWER NOW, WE NEED HOOFPPOWER/



I'LL GIVE YOU POWER--I'VE GOT TWO HUNDRED MEN UP THERE ON THE HILL/ I'LL GET 'EM DOWN HERE--RIG SOME LINES WE CAN GRAB ONTO/

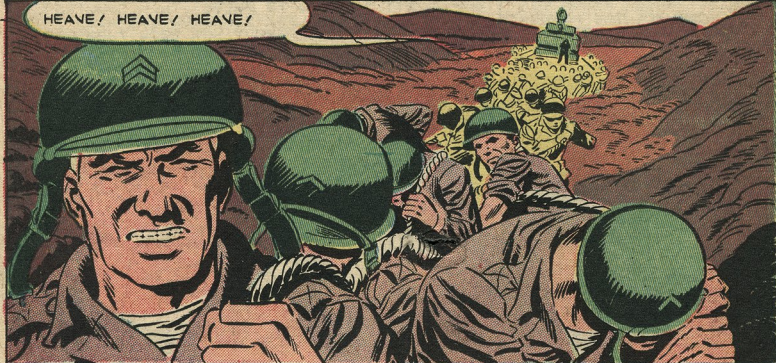


THIRTY MINUTES LATER...

ALL RIGHT NOW-- HEAVE/

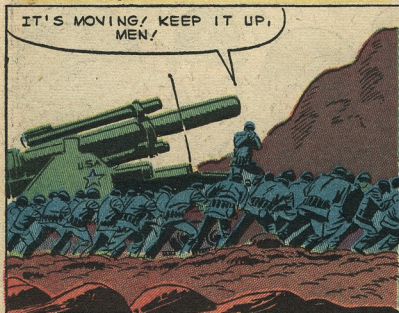


HEAVE! HEAVE! HEAVE!



THE BEAST WEIGHED PLENTY... BUT THE MEN WERE PUTTING ALL THEY HAD INTO EACH PULL!

IT'S MOVING! KEEP IT UP, MEN!

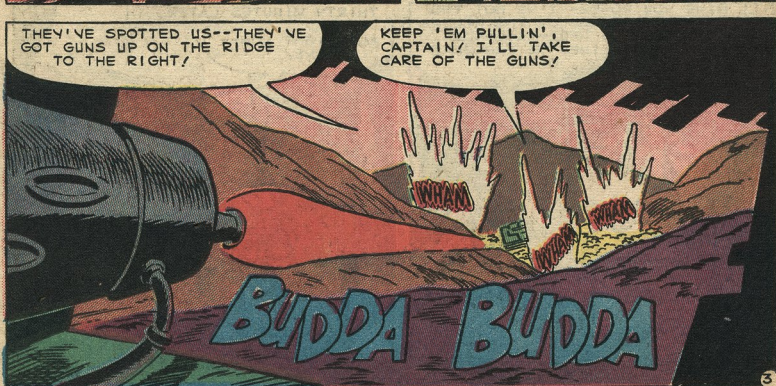


HEAVE! KEEP GOING MEN! HEAVE!



THEY'VE SPOTTED US--THEY'VE GOT GUNS UP ON THE RIDGE TO THE RIGHT!

KEEP 'EM PULLIN', CAPTAIN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE GUNS!



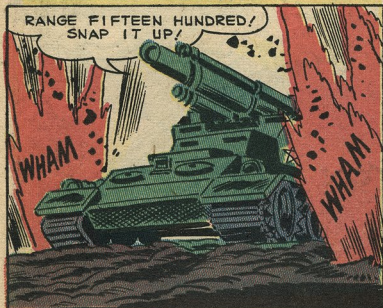
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BATTLEFIELD ACTION

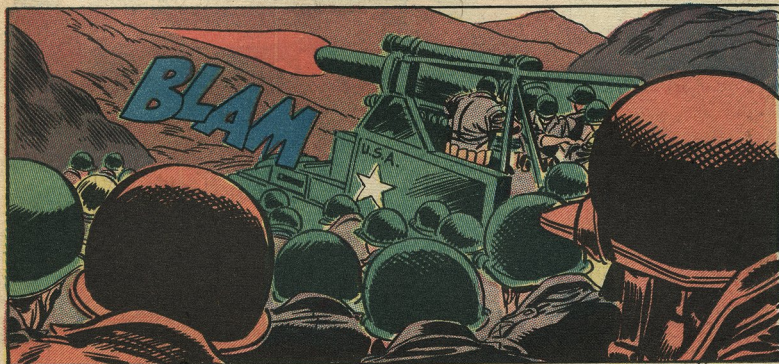
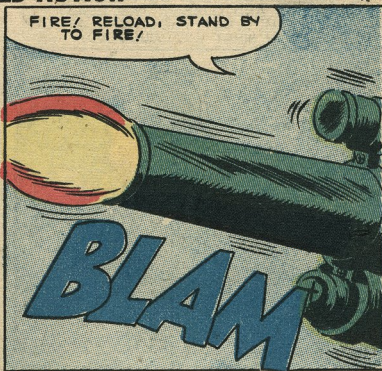
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THE SARGEANT BARKED ORDERS AT HIS TRAINER, POINTER, AND LOADER! THEY CLIMBED UP BEHIND THE BREECH OF THE FIELD PIECE...

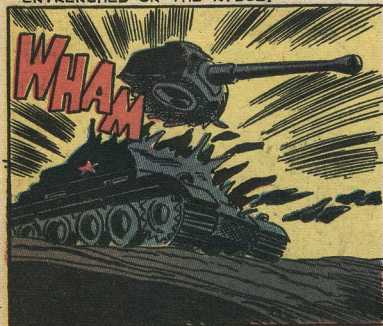
RANGE FIFTEEN HUNDRED!
SNAP IT UP!



FIRE! RELOAD, STAND BY
TO FIRE!



THE SECOND SHELL FOUND ITS TARGET--A RUSSIAN-BUILT T-34 TANK ENTRENCHED ON THE RIDGE!



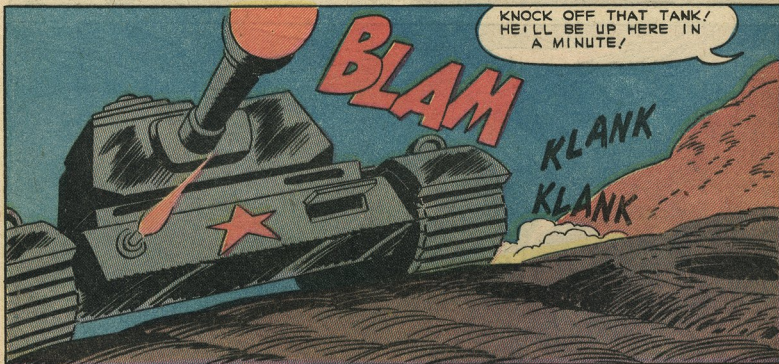
ALL RIGHT, GROUND-POUNDERS!
LET'S GO, HEAVE!



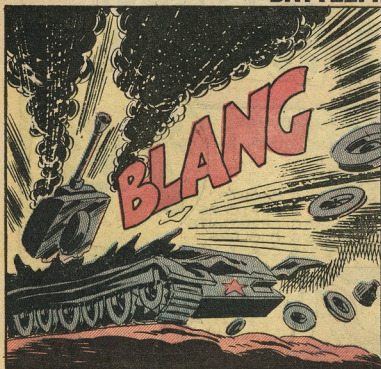
BATTLEFIELD ACTION

THE GROUND-POUNDERS SLIPPED AND FLOUNDERED AND CURSED THE BEAST BEHIND THEM...BUT THEY KEPT AT IT! THEY'D SEEN WHAT IT COULD DO!

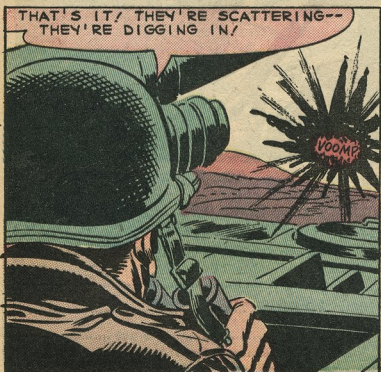
THEY GOT IT TO THE TOP--JUST IN TIME!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION



THE SHELL FUSES WERE RESET-- INSTEAD OF BURSTING ON IMPACT, THEY WERE TIMED TO EXPLODE IN THE AIR OVER THE MASSSED CHINESE TROOPS!



THAT'S IT! THEY'RE SCATTERING-- THEY'RE DIGGING IN!

THE M-24 STAYED ON THE HILL-- SPARE PARTS WERE BROUGHT UP, MORE FIELD PIECES JOINED HER! THE BEAST HAD BOUGHT THEM THE TIME THEY NEEDED...

YOU GUYS CALL HER THE BEAST! SHE'S A SWEETHEART!

I RECKON YOU'RE RIGHT--BUT WE'RE GONNA KEEP RIGHT ON CALLIN' HER THE BEAST, CAUSE THAT'S WHAT SHE IS TO THE ENEMY!



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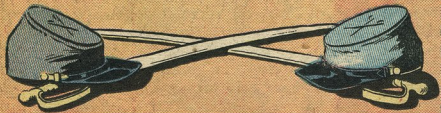
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The man seated at the table had only recently arrived in Paris. At his side was a large hound that had accompanied him from Germany. The man wore a well tailored uniform and was no longer in his youth. His full name was Baron Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben. He was intent on what he was writing. For he was informing the French minister of war of his presence — also that he intended soon to leave for London where Lord Stanwich was waiting for him.

It certainly was a good thing for the struggling colonies that the Baron never made that trip to England. Instead he finally met the French minister of war, Count St. Germain. And from him he learned about what was happening on the other side of the Atlantic. Now since France and England were old rivals, anything France could do to help the colonies win their independence, would certainly weaken England.

The Marquis de Lafayette, arms and munitions, soldiers and other help had been sent to the aid of the fighting colonies. Count St. Germain pointed out one terrible weakness of the Continental Army. It lacked organization and military discipline. The individual soldier was exceedingly brave and an excellent shot. Baron von Steuben had seen service as a captain on Frederick the Great's staff during the Seven Years' War. He had mastered the elements of the Prussian military system, considered the best in Europe at that time. Why was he out of work?

According to one version it would seem he got into a duel and was resting and relaxing in another country. The clever Count St. Germain contacted Benjamin Franklin, who was acting as representative of the American Congress in Paris. He told Franklin all about him and heaped a lot of praise on the head of the Baron. Also that the Baron had been Count Marshal to one of the German Princes. Franklin was deeply impressed by all of this. He also realized that von Steuben could perform a needed func-

tion in helping to make the American forces a more efficient fighting army.

However, there seemed to be some difficulty in the colonies because of jealousy that had developed between American officers and some of the foreign officers helping the army. With this in mind, Franklin felt he could not make any commitment. The Count told the sad news to the Baron and added a little advice: Remain in Paris for a few days more.

So Franklin met the Baron but made no promises. He would write back to Congress and to General Washington. He was certain that they would offer a position of high rank to von Steuben. The Baron wanted to be in the army again. He went back to Germany and waited for the letter offering him a position in the American army. He was impatient and returned to Paris.

Here the clever Count St. Germain decided to take things into his own hand. He gave the Baron money to make the trip to the colonies. He also suggested that von Steuben purchase a General's uniform, for Franklin had written in his letter that von Steuben was a Major General. And so he left, accompanied by his favorite hound, his German servant, and two French officers who would act as adjutants for him.

Accepting Steuben at first only as a volunteer without rank, General Washington sent him to inspect the camp at Valley Forge. The Baron was appalled at what he saw. Different drill manuals and methods, British, French and Prussian and different forms of organization were in use in the various state lines. All units were understrength. Some regiments stronger than brigades. Some companies stronger than regiments. There was general neglect of weapons and insufficient knowledge of their use in battle. Yet the discerning eye of the Baron recognized in the men who had endured the rigors of Valley Forge the best of soldier material. Indeed, he thought, no European army could have held together under such hardships.

Impressed with the Baron's judgment, General Washington made him temporary Inspector General, a new staff office, and instructed him to work out a standard training program for the Continental Army. Von Steuben began to write out his drill lessons in French. Then had them translated into English by his own and General Washington's aides.

He then organized a model company and personally undertook to drill these men in the movements he was introducing. When he had progressed far enough with the model company, he extended the drill to the entire army. Keeping the model company about six lessons ahead. Subordinate inspector generals were appointed for each brigade. To meet the problem of understrength, the Baron formed provisional battalions at full strength, and rotated surplus officers and non commissioned officers in the work of drilling; thus forming a cadre able to train the new recruits with whom it was hoped the ranks would be filled in the spring.

In this manner, Steuben taught the army to march in regular columns of twos and fours in uniform step. To fire volleys at regular command. To change from column into line and line into column with precision. And to use the bayonet effectively. Though he used the Prussian model, he adapted it to the characteristics of the American soldiers, eliminating all but the most essential maneuvers and motions.

Form and ceremony was subordinated to the interests of practicality. Recognizing the importance of skirmishers in America, Steuben took the lead in organizing elite companies of light infantry as a part of every American regiment. He was also a pioneer in impressing on officers their obligations to the men they commanded. American officers, following British traditions, tended to regard their responsibility as only that of leading their men in battle.

Steuben, by drilling the men himself and by paying attention to their sufferings and wants at Valley Forge, taught by example that the officer's responsibility extended to every phase of army activity. Steuben was quick to recognize that the American soldier had to be told why he should do things before he would do them well. And he applied this philosophy in his training program. His good humor and the way he used his newly learned English, delighted the soldiers. They were able to take the rigorous drill and discipline that he taught.

Thus, ironically, a Prussian whose traditions would seem to have been most alien to the American scene, first adapted the discipline and method of Europe to the ingrained individualism of the American soldiers. Pleased with Steuben's work, General Washington secured his formal appointment as Inspector General.

And in this post Steuben extended his work to other parts of the army.

The standard drill regulations developed at Valley Forge were formally codified in "Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States," the so-called Blue Book. For many years to come this was to be the official training manual of the American Army. And its influence is still alive in the United States Army of the present day.

Steuben was certainly a hard worker. And he was quick to spot any weakness in organization and discipline in the army. Take the questions relating to rifles: Steuben discovered that when a soldier lost his rifle, there wasn't anybody around to discover why it had happened, nor to punish the soldier for his carelessness. The soldier received a new rifle. But there was no responsibility developed in the soldier in regard to caring for the weapon. At the end of a year the enlistment of a soldier would be up. He would bid farewell to his comrades and go home — with the rifle. But the rifle wasn't his! And thus Congress had to search to get the money to purchase thousands of new rifles each year.

Steuben changed all this. He made the soldier responsible for the care and possession of the rifle. It was the property of the United States. And when the soldier left, he had to return the weapon. All that was a matter of organization. He set up a system to control the weapons, the uniforms, the munitions and other supplies needed and used by the army.

He just couldn't stand anything that looked like laxity or carelessness. If a special mission had to be accomplished, he discovered sometimes twenty or thirty soldiers were sent out — when it could have been efficiently accomplished by two soldiers. So he worked out in details orders for missions and for furloughs. Steuben was an excellent horseman. And the soldiers as well as the officers would enjoy watching him ride across the field.

He gave five years of his life to the young American army. But money was something always short — in Congress as well as in the pockets of Steuben. He liked to live well and entertained his friends. He did receive large grants of land from the states of Pennsylvania and New York.

I have seen the stone on his grave. Here is what is written:

"He was Washington's principal military adviser and assistant in making the American Army, though ill-supplied and depleted in strength, a formidable and effective force.

His services were thus indispensable to the achievement of American independence."

BATTLEFIELD ACTION

HARD LUCK HARRIGAN

HE'D BEEN IN CHARLIE COMPANY FOR A MONTH WHEN WE WENT INTO ST. LO--BUT NO ONE IN THE OUTFIT EXCEPT THE COMPANY CLERK EVEN KNEW HIS FIRST NAME, HE WANTED IT THAT WAY--HE HAD NO FRIENDS AND HE DIDN'T WANT ANY!

THERE HE GOES--FIGHTIN' THE WAR ALL BY HIMSELF! COME ON--LET'S HELP HIM WIN THIS WAR!

BAM!

RAT-TA-TA



SLOW DOWN--HARRIGAN'S IN THERE DOIN' IT ALL ALONE!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

THINGS GOT QUIET IN THEIR SECTOR
A FEW MINUTES LATER--IT GAVE US A
CHANCE TO GET SOME CHOW!

I'VE GOT ANOTHER CAN
OF RATIONS, HARRIGAN!

NO
THANKS,
SARGE!



WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU,
HARRIGAN! DON'T YOU EVER LET
ANYONE DO YOU ANY FAVORS? YOU
HAVEN'T GOT A FRIEND IN
CHARLIE COMPANY!

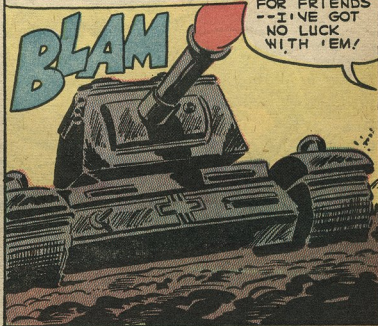


WE ALL SAW HIS FACE--HARD AND
COLD! HE GOT UP TO LEAVE US...

THAT'S THE WAY I WANT IT, SARGE!
LET ME ALONE, I'LL LET YOU ALONE!
IF I GET IN TROUBLE OUT THERE,
DON'T TRY TO HELP ME!

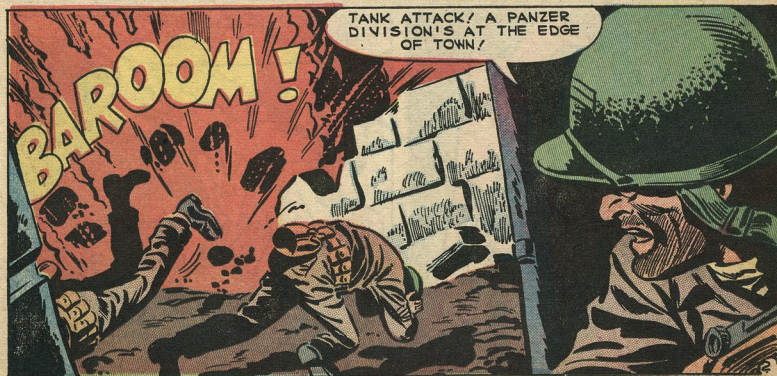


THIS IS WAR--NOT A GAME OF TAG OR
A COMPANY PICNIC! I'VE
GOT NO TIME
FOR FRIENDS
--I'VE GOT
NO LUCK
WITH 'EM!



BAROOM!

TANK ATTACK! A PANZER
DIVISION'S AT THE EDGE
OF TOWN!

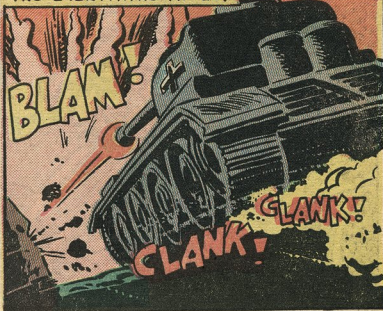


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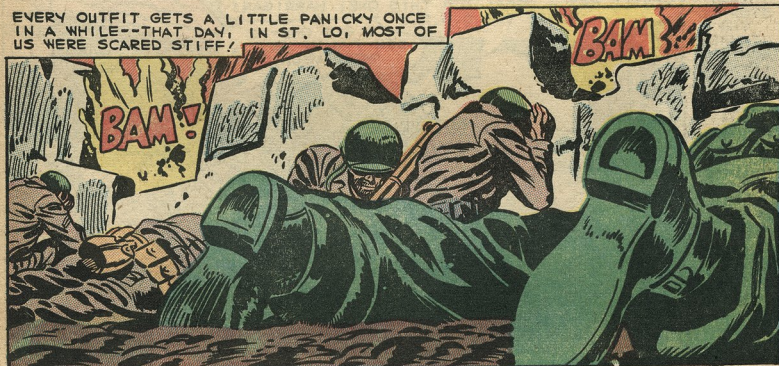
WELL, WE DON'T WANT ANY LONERS IN OUR OUTFIT, WE FIGHT AS A TEAM-- YOU'LL DO IT OUR WAY OR BE RELIEVED OF DUTY, HARRIGAN!



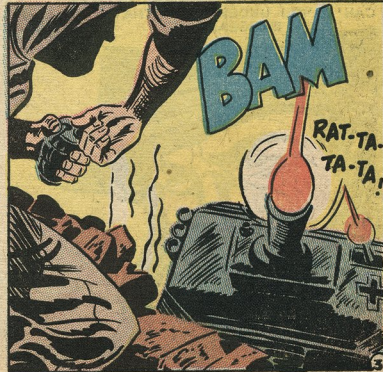
THE GERMAN 88S WERE WHIP-CRACKING AROUND US EVERYWHERE--THOSE TIGER TANKS WERE CLOSING IN FAST, THROWING EVERYTHING AT US!



EVERY OUTFIT GETS A LITTLE PANICKY ONCE IN A WHILE--THAT DAY, IN ST. LO, MOST OF US WERE SCARED STIFF!

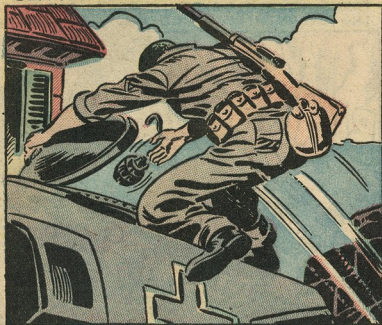


GET DOWN, HARRIGAN!

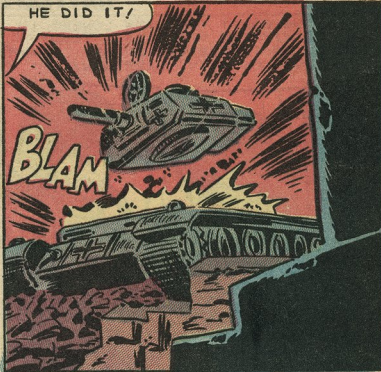


BATTLEFIELD ACTION

HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE--BUT HE WAS DOING IT! HE REACHED THE TANK, JUMPING UP ON THE ARMOR IN FRONT...



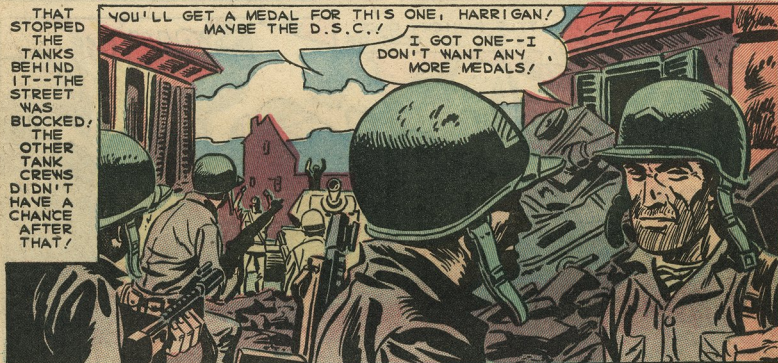
HE DID IT!



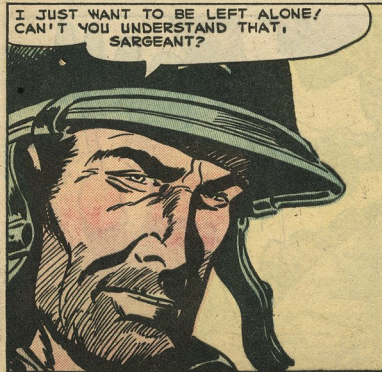
THAT STOPPED THE TANKS BEHIND IT--THE STREET WAS BLOCKED! THE OTHER TANK CREWS DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE AFTER THAT!

YOU'LL GET A MEDAL FOR THIS ONE, HARRIGAN! MAYBE THE D.S.C.!

I GOT ONE--I DON'T WANT ANY MORE MEDALS!



I JUST WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE! CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, SARGEANT?



I COULD LEARN TO HATE THAT GUY, SARGE!

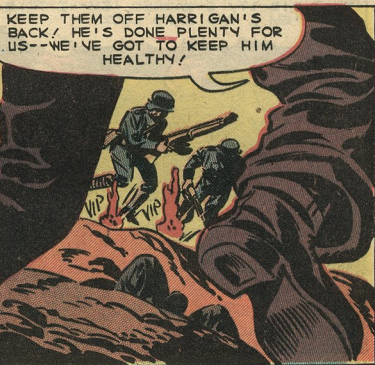
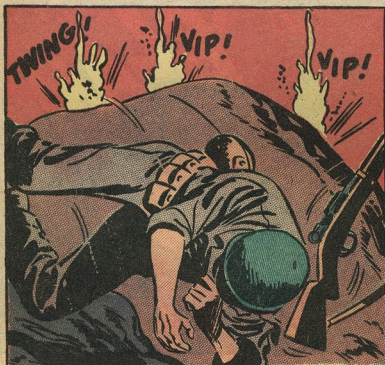
LAY OFF HARRIGAN, HICKS! HE CAN'T HELP THE WAY HE IS!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

HARRIGAN DIDN'T MAKE ANY FRIENDS WHILE WE WERE FIGHTING OUR WAY UP TO AVBRANCHES--AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT HE THOUGHT!

THERE GOES HARRIGAN! KEEP HIM COVERED, YOU GUYS!



KEEP THEM OFF HARRIGAN'S BACK! HE'S DONE PLENTY FOR US--WE'VE GOT TO KEEP HIM HEALTHY!

HARRIGAN TRIED NOT TO KNOW IT! BUT IT WAS HARD TO IGNORE...THEY ALL TRIED TO BE HELPFUL....

WANT SOME COOKIES I GOT FROM HOME, HARRIGAN?

I GOT A SPARE PAIR OF DRY SOCKS, BUDDY!

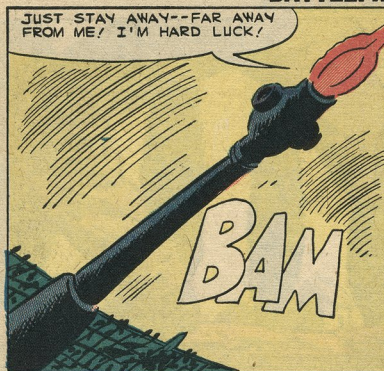
HEY, PAL, WANT SOME BUTTS?



WHY CAN'T YOU GUYS LAY OFF! DON'T CALL ME BUDDY OR PAL--DON'T TRY TO DO ME FAVORS!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION



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BATTLEFIELD ACTION

HARRIGAN STILL WENT IT ALONE--IN THE FIGHTING AROUND AACHEN, HE WON THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR HIS D.S.C./ THE HARD WAY...



HE CALLS HIMSELF HARD LUCK HARRIGAN--I THINK HE'S THE LUCKI-
EST GROUND POUNDER IN EUROPE!



THE DAYS AND WEEKS PASSED INTO MONTHS...WE WERE IN GERMANY THEN, ACROSS THE REMAGEN BRIDGE, MOVING TOWARD BERLIN!

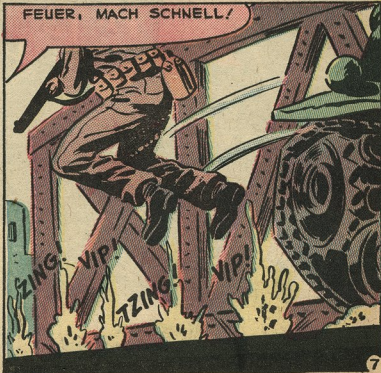
HEY, HARRIGAN, RELAX! THE GERMANS ARE RE-
TREATING IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T
HEARD!



IT'S NOT OVER YET!
KEEP ALERT, SARGE!



FEUER, MACH SCHNELL!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION



WE DIDN'T KNOW IT IN CHARLIE COMPANY--BUT THAT FIRE FIGHT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE WAS OUR LAST! WE MADE IT A GOOD ONE!



WE CLEANED THEM OUT OF THAT POCKET --WHEN IT WAS OVER WE FOUND HARRIGAN HIT! HE SEEMED HAPPY...

QUIT WORRYIN' BUDDY! I'LL BE OKAY! THE OTHER BOYS HURT?

THEY'RE ALL OKAY, SOLDIER! THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, THAT'S ALL!



I-WISH I'D BEEN MORE FRIENDLY, SARGE--I WAS AFRAID TO, THAT'S ALL!

HEY, SARGE-- I WANTA SHAKE WITH HARRIGAN NEXT!



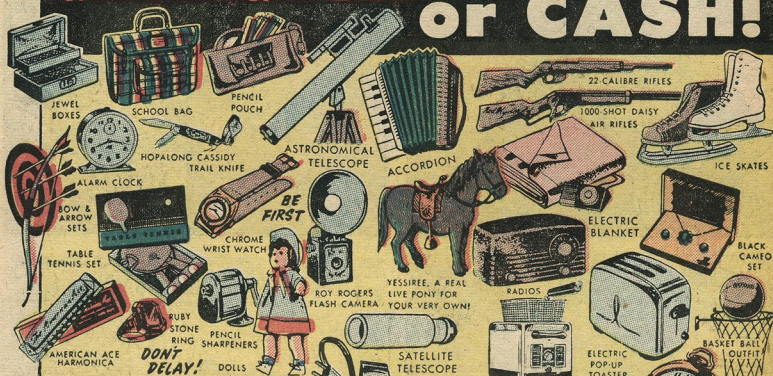
I FOUND OUT ABOUT HARRIGAN LATER! HE STARTED OUT AS A FRIENDLY GUY--IN NORTH AFRICA, ALL HIS BUDDIES DIED! IN SICILY, HE LOST ANOTHER PAL, THEN A COUPLE IN ITALY! HARRIGAN FIGURED HE WAS HARD LUCK--BUT HE WAS THE LUCKIEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO US!



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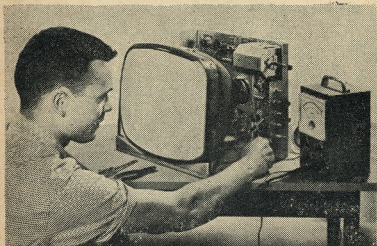
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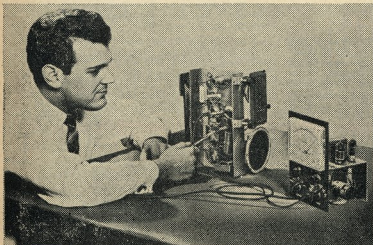
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